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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2852

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIJU KUBOKI

Application No.: 09/866,789

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Examiner: R. Beatty

Group Art Unit: 2852

April 11, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002 for one month from March 11,
2003 to April 11, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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